

Wisdom for the Eyes

Proverbs 4:25-27

Where we set our eyes is where we will go

1. Know your _____ (v25)

2. Be sure of your _____ (v26)

3. Stay on _____ (v27)

FOR FURTHER THOUGHT:

1. Why is texting and driving so hazardous? Can you think of some other situations where we can get ourselves into trouble simply because of where we set our eyes?
2. What are you setting before your eyes? A lot of the time we have no choice (work, school, etc). But what do you look at when the choice is yours? The realm of entertainment is one area where we can easily fall down – are we looking at things that will prepare us for heaven? What is okay for TV, movies, tabloids, novels? How do you decide?
3. It's been estimated that by the time a young person is 18, he or she has watched the equivalent of 6 years of TV, and has had only 4 months of church. Which do you suppose will be the more dominant force in his life? What are you willing to do about that?
4. Are you making any inroads to create more distinctively Christian alternatives in entertainment?
5. If Jesus walked into your house, what things would you want to hide from His eyes? (And if you'd hide them from His eyes, why not your own?) Do you need to make some changes at home?
6. What's been helpful to you in terms of maintaining purity for your eyes? Can you affirm for yourself what David said in Psalm 101:3, "I will set before my eyes no vile thing"? What things would have to change to make that true of you?